Carolers Visit Rest Home

These young carolers of Beginner I class, Liberty Baptist Church paid a visit to the Spout Spring Home For The Aged on Sunday afternoon. For the guests at the home there were gifts and smiles from Karen Doss, Joanie Canada, Patricia Chandler, Cristy Mitchell, Tammy Cumby, Richard Conner, James Whitehead, Kevin Mitchell, Steve Cyrus Greg Mayberry, Rick Caldwell, Philip Agee and Michael Williams. Mrs. Kermit Campbell is superintendent with Mrs. Judy Conner, Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. Sammy Almond as assistants. Also accompanying the group was Mrs. Peyton Cumby. Mrs. Louise Hawley is owner and manager of the Spout Spring Home.

New Trooper In Buckingham

Kenneth W. Selfe

Richmond, Va. – On December 22, 1969, Trooper Kenneth W. Selfe, Virginia State Police, will report for duty in the Buckingham area.

A native of Abingdon, he graduated from Abingdon High School in 1965 after attending Fort Chiswell High School at Max Meadows, where he won a letter in track. In 1966, he studied at the University of Virginia Extension, Abingdon.

He is married to the former Miss Gleda Belcher of Moulticard, Kentucky. They have two daughters, Melissa Leigh, age 2 1/2, and Lisa Ann, age 1 1/2. His hobbies are hunting and motorcycling.

Appointed a conditional trooper last May, he underwent three months of field training in the Martinsville area before attending Basic Training School in Richmond for 20 weeks.

Mrs. Lee Wins Special Prize

Mrs. Tilden Lee, a member of Wreck Island HD Club, has just been informed that she has won a special prize that the Kerr Manufacturing Corporation, Sand Springs, Oklahoma, offered at the 1969 Virginia State Fair in Richmond, Va. in September.

The Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation offer a total of nine dozen Kerr jars each year. These prizes apply in open class canning in the canned fruits, vegetables and pickle divisions.

Mrs. Lee won Second Prize – One dozen wide-mouth Mason Quart Jars on vegetables selected from the entire vegetable class, canned in Kerr Jars, sealed with Kerr caps.

Mrs. Lee, a veteran winner, has been exhibiting at Virginia State Fair for a period of ten years. She has won thirteen dozen wide - mouth Mason Quart Jars in these divisions.

In New Mexico

The Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, in New Mexico, performs a four-day-long sacred ritual dance in honor of the Christmas season.

Questions & Answers

Send your questions toQuestions and Answers, Social Security Office, P. O. Box 2496, Lynchburg, Virginia 24501.

Q – I will be 65 soon but do not plan to retire yet. Is there anything I have to do about social security?

A – Even if you plan to keep working, you should file your social security application two to three months before 65. This will give you protection under Medicare as soon as you are 65. Also, it is possible in some cases to pay benefits forat least part of the year even when you work full-time all year.

USCO Announces Two Plants

Richmond based USCO, a manufacturer of factory built housing, broke ground this week for a new manufacturing plant at Remington, Virginia.

The plant will begin operation in March or April, 1971. Initial production calls for approximately two townhouses, apartments or single family dwellings per day. The Remington facility is designed for and will eventually produce four or five dwellings per day.

USCO started production this week in an existing 200,000 sq. foot facility at Smithfield, N.C. A large portion of the production at Smithfield will go to the Southern School Systems. The Modular School Market was pioneered and developed by the Modular Units Division of Usry, Inc. This division of Usry has been incorporated into USCO, a subsidiary of Universal Leaf Tobacco Company.

USCO was recently awarded the contract to build Modular Relocatable Fire Houses in the area of Chesterfield County that is to be annexed by the City of Richmond. These buildings are so designed as to furnish complete living facilities for the firemen on duty. The buildings will be easily relocatable when the need arises.

Ivon Hasenstein, president of USCO, discussing future plans of USCO, said, "Our market at present is the area east of the Mississippi; however, we expect eventually to have a network of twenty to twenty-five plants serving its own area. These plants will be stratigically located across the nation."

S. H. Usry serves USCO as Board Chairman. Other officers are W. R. Usry, Vice President and Director of Sales, Louis Allen, vice president and director of manufacturing.

U-S-E Christmas Seals

TORCH CLUB

The Appomattox High School Torch Club met on Dec. 11,1969. President Kathy Mitchell opened the meeting. The minutes were read from the previous meeting and Linda Sullivan gave a "Teen Talk."

Mrs. Shields, our school nurse, was our guest speaker of the month. She talked to us about "Feelings and Emotions" and how they effect our lives. The meeting was then adjourned.

Mary McCraw, Reporter

Wondering What To Give???

Run out of ideas for Christmas giving ??? For those last names on the list – the people you love the most "who have everything" – send the TIMES-VIRGINIAN – a year full of news and pictures about "home folks." Cost is low – and a bright Christmas card will carry your greetings and a notice of your gift anywhere in the world. Just telephone the business office – 352-2811.

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Holiday greetings
To faithful friends old and new, hearty thanks for your good will and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.
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OAKVILLE, VIRGINIA

MERRY CHRISTM
To one and all extend our greetings holiday filled with joy and me
Sleepy Hollow Trailer Court
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

Merry Christmas to All
To our many friends and patrons who have made this Christmas so grand for us, we wish the Merriest Christmas of all.
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Merry Christmas
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Meet The Winner!

...es Thomas Moses (left) holds one side ...winning ticket and J. D. Tibbs, of the ...ck community, holds the other giving ...choice of this 1970 1/2 ton pick-up ...1970 Chevrolet II in a drawing held ...by Robert E. Lee Academy. The ...is shown with his daughter-in-law and ...and Mrs. Edwin Tibbs. The lucky ...ider had just come into his house to get ready for a large family gathering when the phone call came telling him of his good fortune. Mrs. Tibbs didn't come for the picture . . . she was making last minute preparations for 20 guests. The lucky ticket was purchased from Mrs. Louise Bryant at the Snack Bar. Mrs. Calvin Robinson, representing the town of Appomattox, was selected to draw the winning ticket.

Plant Wins Yule Favor

One plant particularly favored at Christmas in the United States and Canada is the poinsettia. The red-and-green colors of this Mexican weed with its star-shaped red clusters make it an appropriate symbol of the season.

If it had not been for the interest of an American diplomat, Dr. Joel Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., the poinsettia might never have attained popularity. Serving as the first U. S. minister to Mexico in 1828, Dr. Poinsett discovered this tropical plant.

Impressed with its beauty, he brought it back to the United States and introduced it into cultivation. Later, the plant was named the "poinsettia" in his honor.

Albert Ecke, a California farmer, developed and improved the plant, and first marketed it in 1906. Since then, it has become a favorite Yuletide decoration.

Merry Christmas From Cricket

"Cricket" is small of stature, but in her white beard, pointed Santa Claus hat and red felt suit she can be "ten feet tall" when it comes to dispensing holiday greetings. A pet of county treasurer J. Garland Plunkett, and Mrs. Plunkett she sometimes comes to the office to perch on a special cushion. On Friday she was wearing her full regalia including bells that jingle, jangle, jingle a happy Christmas tune.

300 Enjoy Sunday Dinner

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The pastor delivered a special sermon from the theme:"The Innkeeper's Delimma". All present enjoyed the message. Special music was rendered by the church choirs. Several visitors attended the service. At the end of the worship period a Christmas purse was presented to the pastor.

The special Christmas exercise sponsored by the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church was enjoyed by all who attended last Sunday evening at 2:30. The program included special recitations, readings, dialogues and special musical selections by Junior and Tots Choirs, under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Turner. Miss Helena Reed was the co-sponsor of the program. The pastor of the church gave special remarks. Gifts and bags were presented to all the children of the Sunday School. Mrs. Lucinda Harvey, president of the Willing Workers Club and Deacon Calvin Elliott, president of the Men's Club presented Christmas donations to the pastor on behalf of the clubs.

Three hundred members and friends ate dinner at the Masonic Hall last Sunday between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m. Prizes were won by Messers Vernon Franklin, W. R. Lee and Rev. H. O. Flood. P.M., E. D. Elliott and W.M. Corbett Scott conducted the special drawing for the special prizes.

The Mount Airy community was saddened and shocked last Saturday evening to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Percy Johnson, who was fatally stricken while shopping. Funeral services were conducted at her Church Tuesday at 2 p.m.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for the late Larkin McDaniels last Saturday at 1 p.m. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. L. Elliott, officated and delivered the eulogy. Rev. R. Q. Lawing made the acknowledgements and gave brief remarks concerning the life of the deceased. Burial was held in the family cemetery in Appomattox. Mr. McDaniels was described by his pastor as a loyal and faithful member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church for three quarters of a century. He leaves the following to mourn their loss: several neices, nephews, and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and other relatives. West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The general pubic is cordially invited to worship at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m.

The annual Christmas Tree Program was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Stevens and Mrs. Eva Allen were in charge of the program.

Mr. Taz Statham, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Messers Peter Flood, Earl, Neal and D. B. Patterson, of Baltimore, were all here for the funeral services of Mr. Larkin McDaniels.

All officers and members of tje Galilee Baptist Church are reminded of the annual church meeting on Sat., Jan. 3 at 7 p.m.

Mr. Willie Pete Wright is on the sick list.

Santa Visits Today

This young visitor was having a great time talking with Santa at the Sleepy Hollow Trailer Court, Rt. 460 on Sunday afternoon as Joanna Belter (right) stood by and Kenneth Belter peered over Santa's shoulder. You "instant picture fans" can appreciate what happened next. The photographer "warmed up" the picture in the shelter of an automobile and looked up just in time to see the car drive out which held the boy (and his identity). Anyway, Santa had candy and good wishes and a listening ear for about 300 boys and girls Sunday, and he'll be right at the same spot today (Christmas Eve) from two to six p.m. just before his famous ride over rooftops to the homes of little folks everywhere.

Never Use Candles When Looking For Things In Closets

Never use lighted candles or matches to search for things in clothes closets and dark corners, the American Insurance Association warned today.

Cautioning that they are equally dangerous, the Association cited the case of a church on Long Island which was completely destroyed a few years ago when a lighted candle came in contact with a curtain.

If you have a dark closet in which there is no light, keep a flashlight handy for use in the closet, the Association suggests.

In fact, says the Association, it is a good plan to have flashlights located strategically around the house for use in case of power failure.

And if you employ a babysitter, make sure the sitter knows where the flashlights are.

Watch Out!

"This is the danger season when drivers need to be on the alert for older pedestrians," according to Hilte H. Yampol, Executive Director, Metropolitan Chicago Nursing Home Association. He pointed out that longer hours of darkness, fog, snow, sleet and rain make it harder for drivers to see and stop in time.

Birthdays

Edith Nash	Dec. 29
Agnes Fleshman	Dec. 29
Janie Jones	Dec. 25
Irene Whitehead	Dec. 31
Mr. Frank Gowin	Dec. 25
Mrs. Lewis Gobble	Dec. 26
Mrs. Algie Almond	Dec. 30
Mrs. Clarence Mays	Dec. 30

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
A VERY MERRY Christmas
To faithful friends old and new, hearty thanks for your good will and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.
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Silent Night May the spirit of that ...t, on which the Saviour was born, shine upon you in this Christmas season. ...ful thanks for your continued good will.
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Greetings
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